

BATTLE DEATHS IN WAR TOTAL 7,354,000

Russia's 1,700,000 Led All Belligerents; Germany Next With 1,600,000 Victims.

U. S. IS LAST WITH 50,000

Gen. March in Report Shows Also That 2,056,122 Yankees Crossed to France.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Battle deaths in the war among all participants, so far as available statistics show, were given to-day by Gen. March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or who died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the General Staff Russia led with 1,700,000, and the United States was last with 50,000. The approximate figures were:

Country	Losses	Country	Losses
Russia	1,700,000	Romania	100,000
Germany	1,600,000	Serbia and Montenegro	200,000
England	1,000,000	Bulgaria	100,000
Austria-Hungary	800,000	United States	50,000
Italy	600,000		
Turkey	500,000	Total	7,354,000
Belgium	100,000		

British Ships Carried Half.

Revised figures of the movement of American troops to France made public by Gen. March, showed that up to November 11, 1918, 2,056,122 men had been carried, of whom 1,074,374 were carried in British ships. On the return movement up to February 28, 1919, 222 men had been embarked from France, and of these British ships were available for only 15,744, or 21 per cent, compared with more than 50 per cent, on the movement across.

Gen. March cited these figures as one reason for the slower return of troops. The British ships being employed now in repatriating British troops. Up to February 20, Gen. March said, 254,919 men actually had landed in this country from France, of whom the port of New York received 73 per cent. Great Britain to be the main reliance of the embarkation service, having handled more than one-half of the homebound contingents.

Applications from officers for commissions in the Reserve Corps total 21,334. Five Colonels, fourteen Lieutenants-Colonels and 578 Majors are included in this total.

Applications for commissions in the Regular establishment have been filed by 15,095 men.

Units to Come Home Soon.

Units assigned to early convey home from France announced to-day by the War Department include:

Complete Thirtieth Division (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina National Guards); Twelfth and Twenty-seventh Engineers; Companies 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 117 Transportation Corps; Company 106 Transportation Corps and Casual Company No. 2 Transportation Corps; Company 108 Transportation Corps and Casual No. 2 Transportation Corps; Companies 92, 93, 94, 95, 102, 103 and 29 Transportation Corps; Companies 95 and 96 Transportation Corps.

The following organizations of the Twentieth Engineers: Headquarters First Battalion, medical detachment, Companies 1, 2, 3 and 5.

These organizations of Eighteenth Engineers: Headquarters, Companies B, C, D and E; 152d and 241st Aero Squadrons; Twenty-seventh Engineers, Base Hospital No. 25, and 800th Aero Squadron Flights A and B.

Ordnance Casual Companies No. 22 to 30 inclusive and attached medical detachment. Eighty-sixth Aero Squadron, Base Hospital Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, one with Unit D attached, Base Hospital No. 47.

The following tank corps units: Brigade Headquarters of 304th Brigade, medical detachment of 304th Brigade, medical detachment of 323rd Battalion, medical detachment of 344th Battalion and medical detachment of 321st Repair and Salvage Company and casual detachment of 304th Brigade.

Most Crosses to Second Regulars.

Of the total of 3,913 distinguished service crosses awarded for gallantry in action to American soldiers, Gen. March announced that 644, or more than double the number given to any other division, went to the Second Regulars. The First Division of Regulars came next with 200 crosses and the Third Regulars was third with 223.

The Twenty-sixth (New England National Guard), the fourth in the list with 229 awards, led all National Guard and National Army divisions. The Forty-second (Rainbow) came next with 205, and then the Thirtieth with 177.

The Twenty-seventh (New York National Guard), now on the high seas returning home, received 125. The Seventy-seventh (also a New York division) received 146.

The other divisions in order from the Thirtieth, which was the sixth in precedence, were as follows:

Awards.

In the various branches of the army

the infantry, Gen. March said, naturally led with 2,542 decorations. The air service was second with 251 awards. Medical Corps third with 238; artillery, 183; engineers, 149; Signal Corps, 50; Tank Corps, 36, with the remaining awards divided among the other branches, and Y. M. C. A. attaches receiving three.

U. S. REGIMENT FROM ADRIATIC TO ITALY

Concentration Ordered for Security and Economy.

PARIS, March 1.—The regiment of American troops which has been scattered in small detachments in coast towns along the Eastern Adriatic is now being concentrated in Italy. The movement was ordered before President Wilson returned to the United States and is declared to have no connection with the strained relations between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs. The Americans are being concentrated under their own commander, it is said, for purposes of security and administrative economy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A cable from the American military attaché at Rome to the War Department announced to-day the 322d American Infantry had been ordered concentrated at Genoa.

The regiment has been divided among Cattaro, Fiume and Trieste. Gen. March explained that the orders undoubtedly had been issued by Major-Gen. Charles G. Trest, commanding the American troops in that region. He added that no authority has yet been issued by the War Department for the return of the regiment to the United States.

In connection with recent charges in Congress of drunkenness among officers and lack of food and equipment among the soldiers of the 322d (Ohio National Army), Gen. Pershing forwarded a dispatch, to-day, from Brig.-Gen. Bear of the Inspector General Department, sent from France to investigate who reported the charges under oath as to two battalions he had inspected.

Gen. Bear's report, which supplements one recently sent by Major-Gen. Trest, follows:

"Have not seen battalion at Cattaro. I commenced inspection and investigation other two battalions. Soldiers well fed. Clothing better than most organizations we have seen in France. Third item (referring to charges made in Congress that the American soldiers in Italy had been forced to steal food), ludicrous. Meat excellent quality. Some salvaged clothing issued after drive, but has been turned in. New lot clothing received contains large proportion salvaged blouses and some trousers not fit for troops returning to America. Not issued to soldiers at present. Item relative to officers (referring to charges that American officers in Italy drank to excess), untrue. Men paid to date here and pay to entire battalion en route. Will complete thorough investigation."

10,000 TROOPS LEAVE FRANCE FOR AMERICA

9 Vessels, Including Battleship Nebraska, Bring Them.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The battleship Nebraska, the hospital ship Mercy and seven transports are on the way home from France with about 10,000 troops.

The War Department announced to-night that the Nebraska was proceeding to Boston, the transports Caronia, Atenas, Ohlson, Suriname, Doera and the hospital ship Mercy to New York, and the transports Nansmond and Amphion to Newport News. All are expected to reach port before March 14.

Aboard the battleship, which is due March 9, are Battery F, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, four casual companies for Massachusetts and two Regular Army and one marine company of casuals.

The Caronia, due March 12, is bringing home the 317th Engineers (negro), complete, comprising 42 officers and 1,345 men; the 317th Engineers Train; the 350th Machine Gun Battalion; Batteries C and F, 148th Field Artillery; Company H, 357th Infantry; detachment of 348th Infantry; one casual company each of New York and Illinois men, and detachments of the Ninety-second Division, and a number of casuals, including 44 nurses.

The Nansmond is expected to reach Newport News March 10 with the Fifty-third Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, 25 officers and 1,428 men; the Seventy-fourth Engineers, 21 officers and 1,038 men; the Fifty-sixth Engineers, 28 officers and 922 men; Fifty-fifth Ammunition Train, 596 men; Cement Mill Company No. 2 for Camp Meade, two casual companies each for Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky and Arkansas; one each for Colorado, Illinois and Wisconsin, and more than 200 sick and wounded.

The Ohlson, due March 12, carries the 348th Infantry, Machine Gun Company, Companies C, G, H, K, L, M, sanitary detachment, headquarters of the Second Battalion, comprising 15 officers and 1,215 men, and casual companies for New York, Ohio and Iowa. The Atenas, due March 12, has the headquarters of the Fortieth Division, sick and wounded, and the Suriname, due March 12, the Amphion, due March 14, and the Doera, due March 14, are bringing small detachments and a few casual companies.

There are many sick and wounded and convalescent detachments aboard the Mercy.

Cornell's Comptroller Resigns.

ITHACA, March 1.—Emmons L. Williams, comptroller of Cornell University, resigned to-day after forty-seven years of service, and will be retired on the Carnegie pension roll.

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